

AMERICAN ATHLETES IN COLLEGIATE ROWING

Dempsey Bids Adieu to Summit Training Camp

Track for Opening at Jamaica To-day Is a Veritable Quagmire.

Leonardo Will Not Start in Mud in Derby

S. T. LOUIS, May 5.—Leonardo II, the Nakapa Farm entry, will not start in the Kentucky Derby Saturday if the track is muddy. E. F. Blum, the owner, stated today that the track in St. Louis on route from his home in Houston, Tex., to Louisville.

By HENRY V. KING.

What promises to be the greatest racing season New York has had since the repeal of the Percy Gray law in 1908 will begin today at the Jamaica race track. Within a few miles of the little Long Island course are nearly a thousand thoroughbreds awaiting the call of the starter. Because of the open winter and the spring nearly all of them are fit and eager for the races. But they are not one whit more anxious for the contests than are thousands of their opponents who are thousands of miles away from the track in this vicinity who love a horse race. And even though the weather promises to resemble that of November rather than May it is not likely that the track will be so wet as to prevent the races from being held.

Naturalist Top Weight.

Joseph E. Widener's erratic old gelding Naturalist pounds top weight. He will carry 131 pounds and give from 5 to 31 pounds to his opponents. Naturalist is one of the fastest horses in the country and can shoulder any reasonable amount of weight. But the old saying that "a horse will stop a freight train" applies to him as well as to any other horse. 131 pounds seem to be about his limit against good horses.

He used to be fond of the mud, and people who have seen him in one race last season and in two trials this spring have floundered around in sloppy going. But he has been working well this spring—his, he has been working as good as he ever did. He is a real work horse and all the whips and spurs in the country won't make him work fast.

A mile in 1:43 is remarkable for him, and it is the best he has done this season. In his races he has done what he gets into his head to do and when he gets into his head to do it he does it. He is the best he has done this season. In his races he has done what he gets into his head to do and when he gets into his head to do it he does it.

Dr. Clark Has Speed. Dr. Clark has plenty of speed and has been working like a stake winner at Jamaica recently. He has had a race at Jamaica and he has won it. He has won it. He has won it.

While Naturalist, On Watch and Dr. Clark are preferred to the other entrants by the followers of the track, their performances there are several others which are dangerous. They are Blazes, Irish Dream and Captain Alcock.

Mr. Payne Whitney's horse, old jumper Debadou in the event and he might spring a surprise. P. A. Clark's Dunbar, winner of this stake last year, is also among the entries. He has been working fairly well at Jamaica and might spring a surprise by running to his best form. If he does he probably will win the race.

Mr. Payne Whitney and his friends have done all of their work at Harry Sinclair's private farm in New Jersey, and little is known of their condition. At best they would not have more than a chance of winning such a race.

Frigate, with the feathered weight of 100 pounds, will fly for a distance, but he has little class, and is likely to tire in the stretch.

There is not much class among the older horses in the event, and it is not likely any good two-year-olds will be sent to the post on a sloppy track.

Amateur Wrestlers Compete for 'Met' A. U. Titles

Preliminary bouts in the Metropolitan A. U. wrestling championships were decided today by the referee's decision. American A. C. in West Fifty-third street last night. Five victors scored by throwing their opponents. Most of the contests were decided by the referee's decision in the final round. Each bout was restricted to ten minutes. The summaries: 135 Pound Class, First Bout—Philip Hart, New York, A. C., defeated W. L. L. 10 minutes. 135 Pound Class, Second Bout—Philip Hart, New York, A. C., defeated W. L. L. 10 minutes. 135 Pound Class, Third Bout—Philip Hart, New York, A. C., defeated W. L. L. 10 minutes.

Brighton Pool to Open.

The famous water pool at Brighton Beach, the scene of countless championship races will be reopened in a few weeks with the first of a series of meets between the foremost water swimmers in the country. The management of the Brighton Beach bath has arranged for a series of meets between the foremost water swimmers in the country. The management of the Brighton Beach bath has arranged for a series of meets between the foremost water swimmers in the country.

P. S. A. L. Swim To-morrow.

The Public Schools Athletic League will conduct the final series of its term high school dual swimming meets at the College Pool of New York tomorrow morning.

AMERICAN POLOISTS OVER THE BRITISH

Score 14 Goals to 1 in First Practice Match at Hurlingham.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD. Copyright, 1921, by THE NEW YORK HERALD. New York Herald Bureau. London, May 5. The American polo players in their first practice match at Hurlingham today created a very favorable impression in Great Britain. They were in great form, and easily won 14 goals to 1. Louis E. Stoddard at No. 1 made no less than eight, while Thomas Hitchcock, whose hitting is one of the features of his game, scored four. They were assisted by C. C. Runsey and Devereux Milburn. The opposing side was composed of Capt. H. E. Williams, W. B. Baiding, H. T. Rich and J. A. E. Trail, back four.

C. C. Runsey has now recovered from his strained back and will be at No. 1 in Saturday's match at Hurlingham. Major Harrison and a team in which Robert E. Strawbridge and Earl W. Hopling will play.

The Hurlingham subcommittee on rules is meeting at Hurlingham today to consider the adoption of a universal rule governing polo. Strawbridge, Devereux Milburn and Louis Stoddard were present as representatives of the American subcommittee on rules.

The New York Herald correspondent learned that both countries are now in agreement on the question of the right of barring left-handed players, who are allowed in America, and the American penalty of deducting one goal for the impure considers a dangerous precedent.

England's team played against Major Harrison's team at Hurlingham today and won by a score of 7 to 2. Wodehouse is still not well.

Navy Oarsmen Off To-day for Regatta at Princeton

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. ANNAPOLIS, Md., May 5.—The Naval Academy oarsmen will leave for Princeton today for the regatta at Princeton. The team will be under the command of Lieut. Comdr. P. W. Rockwell, a former Navy crew, and Coach Richard Glendon. The team will be under the command of Lieut. Comdr. P. W. Rockwell, a former Navy crew, and Coach Richard Glendon.

The crew will be the same as that which won the Penn. regatta last Saturday, and Lee and Prawley are the only ones who did not row in the Olympics last year. The crew, with the present weights: Bow, Lee, 174; 2, Frawley, 154; 3, Jordan, 176; 4, Moore (capt.), 178; 5, Sanborn, 184; 6, Johnson, 184; 7, Gallagher, 178; stroke, King 184; coxswain, Capt. W. C. Sullivan—Kirkpatrick, 178, and Bolles, 180.

Yale's Two Varsity Crews Are Tested for Endurance

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 5.—Yale's two varsity crews today were tested for endurance. The first eight paddled thirteen miles, then rowed the second eight for two more, but the reserve boat, which had rowed only a six mile preliminary workout, won by nearly three lengths. It was stroked by Bartow Hemmings, whose paces were excellent.

The eight rowed for an hour and a half yesterday, but Coach Gray Nichols said tonight that more changes would be ordered to-morrow.

To-day's rowing took place against a high wind and under cold conditions. Payne Whitney, captain of the '98 crew, watched the practice from the coaching launch. It was announced tonight that Yale's varsity crew will row against Princeton and Cornell on May 21, the first and second varsity and the freshman eights.

The ship which is ordered for to-morrow is nearly as radical as that of yesterday for both crews. It will find the two eights as follows: First—Stroke, Leslie; No. 2, Spencer; No. 3, Clark; No. 4, Boller; No. 5, Payson; No. 6, Cowles; No. 7, Taggart; bow, Haldeman; coxswain, Carson.

Second—Stroke, Hemmings; No. 7, Mail; No. 8, Pelly; No. 9, Rockefeller; No. 10, Martin; No. 11, Carson; bow, Whitney; coxswain, Had-den.

Carl Morner, coach of the Columbia track team, announced yesterday that Blue and White stars who would compete for the locals against Dartmouth and Pennsylvania on South Field to-morrow. Three members of the Olympic team will be in action, including the world's champion hurdler, Earl Thompson.

Carl Eby, Everett Smalley, Walter Higgins and Victor Grab are some of the other headliners. Higgins and Grab will lead the attack for the Blue and White. Higgins will enter the two mile and possibly the five mile events, while Grab will compete in both the sprints. It is reported that Thompson will be in four events, both the hurdles, the broad and high jumps, and if so he will have an excellent opportunity to win all four.

Bob Buttrick for Columbia may give Jordan of Dartmouth, former intercollegiate with Eastern in 1918, a hard time in the mile event. Both were out at about eleven feet six inches in the Penn. relays. Schrecker, the Blue and White half miler, is expected to force Eby to do better than 1:57 for the mile. Lockett will have Thompson as a rival in the high jump.

Lever, Penn's Star Sprinter, Again Eligible to Compete

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. PITTSBURGH, Pa., May 5.—Prospects of the Penn. track team received a substantial boost to-day when Harold Lever, star sprinter, was declared eligible to compete again. Lever will be able to race Saturday against the Dartmouth and Columbia speedsters in the triangular meet in New York.

With Lever back on the squad Coach Robertson will be able to switch Bob Maxam back to the quarter mile. Coach Lawson Robertson said that Penn. team tonight that he will not run Harry Hillman in the Saturday match race in the Brooklyn games special night. "Robbie" says it's too much trouble to get in shape.

Mitten Show Horses Are Banned in Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, May 5.—Show horses recently purchased by Thomas E. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, from Samuel M. Vauclain, president of the Baldwin Locomotive Works, have been barred from the annual exhibition of the Indoor Horse Association, which opened here last night.

The association announced that its action was due to the fact that Patrick O'Connell, former trainer for Mr. Vauclain and now employed in a similar capacity by Mr. Mitten, is under suspension from the association of American Horse Shows. O'Connell was suspended last year after an investigation which showed that he had been involved in the sale of horses to the association.

N. Y. U. Athletes in Meet With Amherst and Haverford

The New York University track team is scheduled to engage in a triangular meet at Ohio Field to-morrow afternoon with the teams of Amherst and Haverford colleges. Before the war the Violette college staged similar affairs regularly each season, but to-morrow night is the first of its kind at University Heights since the anti-bellum period.

HARVARD EXPECTS CREW TO DO WELL

Confident Oarsmen Will Extend Navy and Beat Princeton.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 5.—To-day the Harvard oarsmen who on Saturday will row races against Princeton and Annapolis at Lake Carnegie finished their preliminary work. To-night the crews left Boston for Princeton and to-morrow will be out on the water and go over the entire course. The crews are in good physical trim, and while the coaches have little comment to make regarding their chances, it is known that both Herick and Haines feel that the eights will make a good showing, particularly against the Tigers.

Harvard feels that it has small chance indeed to beat the Navy's great crew. There has been a steady improvement for all the crews lately on the Charles. The freshmen, who have been together longest, already have a very smooth running boat and the yardings have developed satisfactory power.

There is much experienced material in the first eight. Four of the men were in the 1920 national regatta, and Yale last June, these being McCann, Peterson, the coxswain, Olmsted and Terry. Kane will not make a seat in the shell until later in the season. Three of the 1920 second varsity men, Adkins, Brown and Darnon, will be in the first boat at Princeton, while the other members of the eight, Morgan and Ladd, both rowed for the freshmen a year ago.

Mr. E. Olmsted, No. 4 on coxswain, is sick and may not row. If not, his place will be taken by Duncan, now stroke of the second crew, and Duncan's place will be given in that event to S. N. Old, who has been rowing on Harvard's 150 pound crew.

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Sandy Beal Proves He Is a Superior Mudlark

Beats Small but Good Field in Rennett Handicap.

Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD. BALTIMORE, May 5.—Sandy Beal proved himself a superior mudlark by taking the Rennett handicap which featured an undersized programme at Pimlico to-day. The third day's sport was run off under disastrous conditions. A forty hour downpour ceased for a few hours during the morning only to return in the form of a steady cold drizzle which chilled the spectators and turned the horses splash their way through the sloppy going.

Public support was well divided between St. Allan and My Dear, but neither of these was able to reduce the lead Sandy Beal went to immediately after the start. My Dear, the closest attendant to the post, made a futile bid at the final eighth and dropped back, while Mooney sent Sandy Beal to his three month victory.

St. Allan finished a well beaten third after having supplied only minor contention and Belario, the only other starter was beaten off.

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